

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

DOCK AND DEPOT.
The Transportation Company Buys a Site to Build.

The Valley City Transportation company has secured a site south of and adjoining the west end of Fulton street bridge and will at once begin the erection of a large dock and freight and passenger depot. The building will be 400 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. The lower floor will be used for a freight house and passenger landing, and the upper floor for a waiting room and office. The upper floor will be on a level with the bridge and two entrances will be provided—one leading from the bridge and the other from the street. The steamboat Valley City is being loaded on the cars at Toledo, and will be here this week. The company has purchased twenty acres at Hare's landing, near the city banks, twelve miles down the river, which will be fitted up for a resort, ten acres having been cleared for a ball park and other uses. A chain ferry will be constructed to carry passengers to and from the opposite shore of the river.

DEATH FROM SCALDING.

A Four-Year-Old Boy Falls Into a Pail of Hot Water.

Friday morning about 10 o'clock, Lawrence, the 4-year-old son of Yak Pappa, foreman in the G. & I. railroad shops, residing at No. 197 Oakland avenue, fell backwards from a chair in a pail full of hot water, receiving burns which he died sixteen hours later. Mrs. Pappa was about to mop the floor and put the pail of water on the floor for that purpose. The little fellow climbed upon a chair to be out of the way. His mother turned to get some soda to put into the water. She heard a scream from the child, and looking around was horrified to see Lawrence head-first in the pail with his feet sticking out. The pail tipped over and the scalding water poured over him. Dr. R. H. Spencer was immediately summoned, but in spite of all the medical assistance he could render the child died.

PETER STACEY QUILTS.

Because the Union Will Not Let Him Trim Convict-Cut Stones.

Peter Stacey, a stone cutter employed by Contractor Davidson to trim stones for the new Y. M. C. A. building, was ordered to quit work yesterday morning by the stone cutters' union, and to stones were laid on the ground yesterday. The stones were procured from a firm in Chicago, and the union suspects they were cut by convict labor. Mr. Davidson refused to say anything about the matter to a reporter for the Herald yesterday, stating that he thought the matter would be satisfactorily settled in a few days. Mr. Stacey said that under the rules of the union he would not be allowed to do any work on the products of convict labor. The stones require a little trimming and finishing before they can be laid in the wall, and no member of the union will be permitted to do it. "The only way out of it," said Mr. Stacey, "will be for the contractor to get a trimmer from Chicago to do the work."

PYTHIAN COMMITTEES.

Grand Chancellor Loomis Announces Them For Michigan.

Grand Chancellor Loomis of this city, has announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year for the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Michigan:

Laws and Supervision—The Hon. Philip Colgrove, Hastings; the Hon. D. F. Giddens, Detroit; Judge D. C. Page, Potosi.

Finance—Charles H. Crane, Lansing; William C. Nesen, Lansing; Col. J. B. Thorn.

Mileage—R. N. R. Wheeler, Saginaw; W. J. Marble, Nashville; Fred Cutler, Jr., Iowa.

Appeals and Grievances—Fred C. Temple, Grand Rapids; Dan. P. McMillen, Cheboygan; the Hon. J. F. Hamziter, Hancock.

State of the Order—Judge Henry R. Lowell, Flint; M. M. Wilson, West Bay City; M. B. Gates, Orono.

Credentials—W. L. Jennings, Lapeer; Henry J. Footlander, Muskegon; Samuel Fox, Kalamazoo.

Foreign Correspondence—The Hon. A. S. White, Grand Rapids; William H. Eldred, Battle Creek; Flavell J. Smith, Potosi.

District Deputy at Large—Liles S. Curtis, Battle Creek.

GEORGE AND THE TROUT.

Mr. DeHaven Issues a Quant Concoct Directing Fishes Troutward.

George DeHaven, "Our only George," has just issued a circular directing the wonderful trout stream of the north and incidentally mentioning that the best and only way to reach them is by way of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad. He says now that the extension to Elk Rapids is open to travel, the angler will find it very convenient to get into a drawing-room car and sleep and stay there until he arrives at a first-class stream and then drop off. He names the streams and says they have never been polluted by ambitious anglers since trout began to swim. George says all this, and something more about safety, elegance and speed and all that, and he says it in blue, green and red ink, in unique form as to arrangement, and on a map giving a bird's eye view of the route of the railroad. He then wants to know "Are you going on the 1st?"

BICYCLE CLUB RACES.

An Attractive List of Towns and Cities to be Visited.

The Grand Rapids Bicycle club has issued the following schedule for its run during the season: May 1, Plainfield, dinner, 10 a. m.; 20 miles; May 8, Alpine, 8 a. m., 14 miles; May 15, 1 p. m., 7 miles; May 22, Leonard street, 3 p. m., 12 miles; May 29, Byron Center, dinner, 9 a. m., 28 miles; May 30, North Park, after races, 3 p. m.; June 5, West Bridge street, lunch, 10 a. m.; June 12, Cascade, lunch, 9 a. m.; June 19, Holland and return, 4 a. m., 64 miles; June 19, Reed's Lake, dinner, 3 p. m.; June 26, Plainfield, dinner, 10 a. m.; July 3, Grand Haven and return, 4 a. m., 60 miles; July 3, Kelloggville, dinner, 3 p. m.; July 10, Berlin, dinner, 8 a. m.; July 17, Holland and return, 4 a. m., 44 miles; July 17, North Park, ladies, 3 p. m.; July 24, Englewood, lunch, 9 a. m.; July 31, Coopersville and return, 8 a. m., 40 miles; August 7, Plainfield, dinner, 3 p. m.; August 14, Kalamazoo, return by train, 9 a. m.; August 21, Bridge street, lunch, 10 a. m.; August 28, Ottawa Beach, return by train (ladies are expected on this run), 9 a. m.; September 4, Dutton, lunch, 10 a. m.; September 11, Sparta, dinner, 9 a. m.; September 18, Plainfield, lunch, 10 a. m.; September 25, Cascade, dinner, 9 a. m.; 20 miles; Any runs postponed during the season will be run in the regular order. October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, respectively. Short runs will be taken every Thursday evening during the season at 7:30. All runs will start from the club rooms promptly at the time specified.

NEW LINES OF CARS.

Proposed Extension of Street Railways.

DIRECT ROUTE TO THE LAKE.

John Ball Park and the Resorts to Be Made Accessible From Every Part of the City.

Patrons of Reed's Lake, John Ball Park and North Park will be given a pleasant surprise in the way of transportation during the coming summer. Last year it was no uncommon thing for persons desiring to visit the lake, or resorts, to make a start early in the morning and not reach their destination before noon or, with standing on the street corners and watching car after car sail by overloaded, become disgusted, and return home disappointed. Fortunately, a crowd gathered at the corner of Canal and Lyon streets, especially on Sunday. When a car came in sight its appearance would be greeted by a grand rush. The men pushed women and children aside and quickly filled the seats. Those who were lucky enough to alight themselves in one way and another. So great was the demand upon the street car company that it could not accommodate all who desired to ride. This year it will be different. The Consolidated Street Railway company has prepared for all the business which can possibly come. The Reed's Lake route

BOARD OF WORKS.

Several Minor Contracts Let—Water Connections Made.

The board of public works met yesterday afternoon and awarded the following contracts: Improving Sweet street from Canal to Taylor, John Powers, \$2,000; improving Sweet street from Taylor to North Court avenue, James McDermott, \$3,100; improving South Union street from Thomas to Mill street, R. R. Haylett, \$2,041; improving alley between Ottawa and North Court, from East Bridge to Hastings, M. Tenny, \$540; improving alley between Canal street and Banks street, from Erie to Squire's alley, M. Tenny, \$240.54; improving South Division from Hall to Hurden avenue, Peterson & Skeels, \$11,889.55. On account of the injunction served the bids for improving East Fulton street were returned to the bidders. Numerous estimates were made by City Engineer Collier, among them being one estimating the cost of a viaduct over the railroad tracks at Williams street. The superstructure, he said, would cost \$60,000 and the foundations \$12,000. During the past thirty days 240 connections have been made with the city water mains, an average of eight per day.

PROHIBITION DISCUSSION.

A Small Number Participated in Last Night's Meeting.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Prohibition club last evening. Addresses were made by C. W. Fellows and others on ways and means for increasing the prohibition vote. Several members of the club are working on the "million vote" plan outlined by the chief mogul of the party for securing pledges to the ticket. One member reported that he had secured the pledges of seven voters, and another had been fortunate enough to get fourteen to sign cards pledging themselves to vote the prohibition ticket. Each member will provide himself with cards, and will approach the wicked members of the old parties with an entreaty to attach their signatures.

A letter was received from O. W. Pettit, secretary of the club, stating that owing to ill-health he would have to resign his position. Peter Rynders was elected secretary pro tem. A secretary will be elected at a future meeting.

More or Less Important.

J. C. Simonds & Son of Waterloo street, have just shipped the first carload of shingle machinery for the large shingle mill Messrs. Fuller & Rice are building in the upper peninsula and for which they have the contract for the entire outfit of machinery.

The Easter crowd brought a goodly offering to the old woman who plays lugubrious airs on a decrepit hand-organ down on lower Monroe street. Many threw her pennies which seemed but little more prosperous than the object of their charity.

W. F. Smith has again taken a position as night clerk at the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Smith has been connected with that popular hostelry for a good many years, and is well and favorably known to the traveling public as an affable and courteous gentleman.

F. G. Dibble, for some time past head keeper for the Grand Rapids Gas Light company, has resigned and will start Tuesday morning for South Dakota to take charge of an agricultural implement agency.

The minister's conference will meet in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon at 2:30, when a paper on "Christian Behavior" will be read by Rev. W. I. Russell.

The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company is repairing the break in the State street pavement near Lafayette street, caused by the leak in the water main at that point last fall.

James Ross of South Grand Rapids, will be buried today from his late residence at 2500 p. m. Mr. Ross was an employee of the Western Beef company and died of typhoid fever.

Workmen unearthed a skull, numerous bones and a pot of Indian money while excavating for a store foundation on the corner of Leonard and Front streets.

News has been received here of the death of Maria May, the 4-year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noll, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles.

J. W. Carr has taken a position with P. D. Farrell & Co. He will have charge of the Hall's manual department for Ohio and Michigan.

W. T. McNamara of the Valley City creamery, donated four gallons of ice cream to St. John's orphan asylum for the Easter dinner.

Silver Star lodge Auxiliary will give a May party May 3, in Simmons' hall, corner of Fifth avenue and South Division street.

The saloons did an unusually light business last night. The crowds were all in the streets, which was perhaps just as well.

The Baby Pedro club will meet at the residence of Dr. R. H. Stevens, No. 1118 South Division street, Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. A. L. Sibley will be held this morning at 10:30, from the family residence, No. 38 Clinton street.

The policemen were kept busy in the early part of last evening keeping the crowds of sight-seers "moving on."



EXTENSION OF STREET RAILWAY TO REED'S LAKE AND JOHN BALL PARK.

will be shorter and pleasanter than last year. A party desiring to visit the lake can take a car at any point in the city. The line beginning in the center of the city, will run through Monroe, East Fulton, Lagrave and Westinghouse to a point one mile and a quarter east of East street. Thence by the country club house through a private right of way in a southeasterly direction one-third of a mile, striking the old line at a point one-third of a mile from the terminus. This portion of the road will be familiar to former patrons, but at the end there will be a new feature. Instead of ending abruptly and necessitating the turning over of seats, there will be a loop. The cars will continue, turning right around and making the return trip with no longer a path is necessary to permit the passengers to alight. One side of the loop touches the corner of the old ball park. The other side cuts off a corner of the platform where the cars stop. Ladies and gentlemen will not be compelled to get off at Charley Godfrey's back door. They can ride to within a few feet of the pavilion. Wires will be attached to the overhead lines to operate as lights to be placed in front of the pavilion, at the ball landing and several other points. The entire route will be over high ground. A new track will be laid the entire distance, and girdle rails, weighing eighty pounds to the yard, will be used. Last year thirty-five motor cars only were in operation. The coming season there will be seventy-one motor cars and 103 open cars. Picnic parties can charter cars in any part of the city and go to the lake without change. The John Ball Park route, starting at Camp square, crosses Pearl street bridge to Shawmut avenue, thence to Straight street, thence to West Fulton street, and out West Fulton street to the big drive. Beyond this street is not graded. The company wishes to run its line to the center of the park, but cannot do so until the grade has been established. To the Soldiers' home and North Park. The wealthy avenue line will be taken. The Sweet street station will be reached by the way of Ottawa and Taylor streets. The trouble last summer was that there was a lack of power. This has been obviated. There are now five generators in working order, and two additional machines have been ordered.

Made a Barrel of Money.
Fred G. Berger, manager of Sol Smith Russell, made a flying visit to this city, his old home, on Friday. Mr. Berger has become interested in some Grand Rapids realty, which he came to look after. He has decided to make Washington, D. C., his permanent home, and will build a residence there on a piece of property for which he recently paid the sum of \$13,000. Mr. Berger and his family will retain their residence at East Fulton street until the summer. As to his season with Sol Smith Russell, it is probable that in the amount of business done Mr. Russell leads the best of traveling combinations. The actual net profits up to and including the Detroit engagement last season was \$72,000. Their season has yet four weeks or more to run, and this will make a considerable addition to these figures. This money has been made since last August. They simply played to the capacity of the theaters everywhere. Mr. Russell opens his second engagement in Chicago tonight.

Last Athletic Exhibition.
The Grand Rapids Independent Athletic club will give the last grand exhibition of the season in the club rooms, (formerly Metropolitan hall), Thursday evening, April 21. There will be a musical first part. The celebrated Warner Bros. will appear in piano solos and duets, also several vocal selections by the athletic club quartet, and besides all the well known gymnastic specialties. They will also introduce the Chinese trick house and the grand pyramid act.

Lecture on "Woman's Half."
Rev. Ida C. Hutton will lecture in Temple Emanuel Thursday evening on "Woman's Half." Mrs. Hutton is a woman of fine presence, strong mental equipment and great eloquence. She preached the opening sermon for the Women's council last year, and is generally recognized as among the two or three best orators among women. Her subject will surely be treated from a broad and generous outlook, and will be of intense interest.

Honored the Fifth Ward.
This morning's Press "Police Court Clerk elect W. H. Morgan is the first to announce the appointment of a deputy having decided to honor the Fifth ward

him to his home on Woodworth street, near North Union street. A physician was summoned.

Weekly Bank Clearings.
The bank clearings for the past week show a gain of \$138,400.85 over the amount of business done for the same week one year ago. The daily clearings were as follows: Monday, \$190,100.29; Tuesday, \$141,124.23; Wednesday, \$191,020.23; Thursday, \$123,145.21; Friday, \$121,000.89; Saturday, \$144,664.14.

Trinity Church Choir.
The boys of the Trinity church choir will receive their gold medals and other gifts given by Gen. W. P. Innes, Fred Maynard and the rector, on Tuesday evening, in the Sunday school room. The presentation will be made by Gen. W. P. Innes. There are three gold medals, a silver watch and other gifts.

For Another Week.
The loan exhibition corner of Pearl and Ottawa streets, for the benefit of the Woman's home and hospital, is pronounced so good by every one seeing it that it has been decided to hold it another week. With some favorable additions which are expected, it will be very interesting.

Jewish Passover Services.
Passover services will be held at the Temple Emanuel this evening at 6 o'clock, and Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rabbi F. W. Jesselson will officiate and deliver a sermon. All are cordially invited.

Burial Permits.
Lawrence A. Papmer, aged 4, No. 127 Oakland avenue, scalded to death; Lulu M. Lockwood, aged 1 month, No. 9 Congress street, bronchitis; Kate Bolmer, aged 40, Sissons Mills, pneumonia; Alice Vanderslick, aged 20 years, U. B. A. Home, typhoid fever.

Contagious Diseases.
Johnston, aged 9, corner of Pine and Jackson street, typhoid fever; Bennie Hammond, aged 2, Powers street, scarlet fever.

BUSINESS SCHOOLS INDEPENDENT.
An Institution That Has Proved Its Utility in This City.

The fact that colleges giving literary, classical and theological education are constantly appealing to wealthy patrons for assistance speaks volumes when it is remembered that worthy commercial colleges pay their own way and are independent. It points to the fact that the people are realizing that a thorough commercial education is what pays. A knowledge of Latin, Greek, of higher mathematics, is very well for ornamental and even for certain useful purposes, and excellent for "discipline of the mind," which it doesn't win bread and butter for good things, but it is not a practical education in the practical things of life, and is chiefly for those whose circumstances afford the time and the means to attain them. What the average young man and young woman wants is what will fit them best to take part in the practical and ordinary affairs of life. They want what will do this the best, the quickest and the cheapest, for time is money and life is short. It is unquestionably true that this fact is being generally recognized, that this desideratum is to be found in a first-class business college. This is why they prosper, and this is why they succeed. Such a college is in our city; it has grown up with the city, prospered with the city, and it has done its share toward building up the city.

The school we referred to is the Grand Rapids Business College, known as the "Old Reliable." It has stood the storms and vicissitudes for over twenty-six years, and it will stand them for twenty-six years to come, if conducted on the same unpretentious, modest, honest, thorough principles as it now is, and has been conducted since the day of its birth into this city.

It is not necessary to sink the man in order to build up the school, the teacher, the pupil, or the merchant. All citizens commend the thorough and honorable course of the Grand Rapids Business College. Young men and young women cannot go on as they are now, and they will receive many times the value of money paid in if they will go there for a good purpose and attend to business.

Adams & Co., the fashionable milliner, received late Saturday afternoon, a fine line of French hats of the latest models.

Spring water at Peck's lunch counter.

Matchless Displays of Costly Fabrics and Fineries in the Great Store Windows of the City.

"Window Dressing as a Fine Art," would make a big book if artistic work in the stores of this city is any evidence. The Easter displays in the windows yesterday were of so elaborate and lavish a nature as to attract the enthusiastic admiration of the most traveled shopper. There was a marked absence of overloading, which is the great failing of most window dressers. The colors were harmoniously blended, the combinations were soft and pleasing to the eye, and the range and variety of goods were so wide and the quality so rich that nobody could doubt that the women of Grand Rapids are decidedly exacting in their demands, and what is more to the point, are willing to pay liberally for the most artistic creations. Nature's costly goods and millinery stores made their most attractive displays both from the nature of their stocks and from the fact that the season is at hand when they do their heaviest business.

Individual Bonities.
The windows of the Boston Store contained, by a careful estimate of the window dresser, very close to \$500 worth of goods. Creation in millinery that made the feminine heart ache with the desire of possession; dress fabrics of the softest and most delicate colors; hosiery and scores of "little things" that go so far in making a woman's wardrobe complete and elegant, and dozens of designs in spring foot wear, were among the dainty articles that went to make up an exhibit that attracted crowds all day long.

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Wealth of Beauty.
The Tower Clothing company is of course in the van in its window display. Such a wealth of handsome garments and dainty furnishings are seldom seen outside of the very large cities. Houseman, Donnelly & Jones have filled their windows with scores of elegant fancies very effectively displayed. Kaim Bros. and F. M. Williams show great rolls of rich fabrics from the famous looms of Europe and America. F. A. Wurzburg, U. & M. Friedman, Voigt, Herbolzheimer & Co. and Morse's have put out thousands of dollars' worth of goods so arranged that the public may see and desire them to the best advantage. H. B. Grover has made a pretty display of fancy shoes. A. Prentiss and Herker have filled their windows with the most exquisite and delicate fancies in Easter jewelry. Their windows are surrounded by crowds of delighted ladies and children. Herker has added a beautiful display of Easter flowers to his window and the contrast effected is very captivating. Leonard's great show windows blaze with Easter gifts of every kind and they present a most imposing appearance. The florists have naturally made a special effort, and the establishments of Henry Smith and T. R. Renwick are fragrant with sweet odors and bright with lovely flowers. All have caught the Easter spirit of joy and good cheer. The butchers and grocers have sought far and near for good things, and the hotel men are giving the final touches to the Easter dinner menus, and even the untutored candy men from far-off Turkey have put on little bouquets in recognition of the day that brings so much gladness to all hearts.

M. S. LA BOURGNESE, Prop.

NO LIMIT TO TASTE.

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Buy guilts at Hartman's.

The real Irish hues, also the fancy linen for towels, such as dice linen, the satin lace eye, the fine huckabuck, can be found at Miss Hanson's.

Special Easter Monday dinner at Peck's.

Buy sheet music at Hartman's.

Miss Harrison has just returned from a business trip and has many new designs and novel plans in art needle work. Over No. 62 Monroe street.

Buy pianos at Hartman's.

The Delasite class at the Western Michigan college is growing popular under the able direction of Mrs. Margaret Ballard Moore. Most excellent rooms have been prepared, and the most com fortable arrangements have been made for the work.

Professor Shedd is in Chicago attending the Western College Press association as representative of The Educator, a paper published by the Western Michigan College faculty.

Buy banjos at Hartman's.

Dinners 25 cents at Peck's.

The McCord & Bradford Aid society will give a benefit ball Wednesday evening, April 20, at Germania hall. Admission 25 cents.

Buy tables at Hartman's.

R. D. Carstens, successor to E. R. Dixon, the well-known Canal street jeweler, is retooling with all the latest and latest novelties in the jewelry line. A fine opportunity is offered the public for the selection of choice articles in rings, ear rings, pins, etc., etc. The stock is very full in fine silverware and optical goods. The stock of watches is very large and well selected.

Peck's lunch counter corner of Iowa and Fountain street.

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